

Weather Forecast:  
Partly Cloudy Tonight and  
Monday

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## WAR DECLARED; ALL EUROPE IN TURMOIL

### 3 MEN BREAK JAIL AND RUN AWAY UNDER A HAIL OF SHOTS

Prisoners, Aided by About Dozen  
Confederates, Sawed Way  
Out of Alexandria County  
Prison Early Today.

Police of District Join in Search  
for Joseph Williams, Joseph  
Mullen, and John Norman,  
Fugitives.

Made targets for a fusillade of re-  
volver shots when they refused to  
halt after sawing their way to free-  
dom from the Alexandria county jail,  
near Fort Myer, early this morning.  
Joseph Mullen and Joseph Williams,  
Washington youths awaiting trial for  
housebreaking, and a third prisoner,  
John Norman, of Alexandria, serving  
a sentence for vagrancy, escaped and  
are still at large.

Jailer W. Harry Johnson detected  
the men leaving the jail in company  
with a dozen or more confederates,  
who from the outside of the structure  
had aided the prisoners in escaping.  
and he sent a volley of shots after  
the fugitives, but did not succeed in  
stopping their flight.

The delivery occurred about 2:30  
o'clock. Within a few minutes after  
their escape an alarm had been  
spread over Alexandria county and the  
entire District.

Cell on Bottom Tier.

Williams and Mullen were confined  
in a cell on the bottom tier of the  
jail, which is a solid brick structure  
with barred windows. Jailer Johnson  
and his family lives on the first floor.  
Norman was confined in a cell on  
the second tier of the jail. By manipu-  
lation of a piece of wire or some in-  
strument, Williams and Mullen picked  
the lock of their cell some time after  
midnight and made their way to the  
second tier. Access to Norman's cell  
was easily gained.

Here the men evidently obtained a  
law from their confederates who were  
outside the jail. A bar was sawed from  
the window of Norman's cell. Through  
the aperture the three men crawled.  
The jump to the ground was easy and  
their flight would not have been dis-  
covered until hours later had not a  
series of congratulations passed be-  
tween the liberated and liberators as  
they met on the ground.

Aroused by Noise.  
Jailer Johnson was aroused by the  
noise outside of the structure and made  
his way to the jail door. When he  
reached the threshold he saw a crowd  
of fifteen or twenty men running away.  
At first he thought every prisoner in  
the jail had been delivered. He opened  
fire on the fugitives.

The jailer sounded an alarm which  
brought out the sheriff of the county  
and his deputies, and a general hunt  
for the men started. The greater part  
of the crowd which ran from in front  
of the jail when Johnson made his ap-  
pearance made its way toward Wash-  
ington.

Johnson gave chase in his automobile,  
but the fugitives had gotten too much  
of a lead.

### Fair Weather Until Friday, Week's Promise

Generally fair weather, with about the  
same temperatures as have been ex-  
perienced during the past few days, will  
mark the next several days in the East-  
ern and Southern States, according to  
the forecast for the week issued by the  
Weather Bureau today.

"The next disturbance of importance  
to cross the country," says the forecast,  
"will appear in the far West tomorrow  
or Tuesday and move eastward, crossing  
the great central valleys on Wednesday  
or Thursday, and the Eastern States  
during the end of the week. This dis-  
turbance will be attended by local  
showers and thunderstorms, and will be  
followed by a change to cooler weather  
in the northern and central States."

### London Hears War Is On, Through News Dispatch

LONDON, July 26.—The Weekly Dis-  
patch received a telegram today from  
its Vienna correspondent stating that  
war between Austria and Serbia had  
been declared.

The Serbian legation here is without  
official confirmation, but is not sur-  
prised at the statement that war ac-  
tually has been declared.

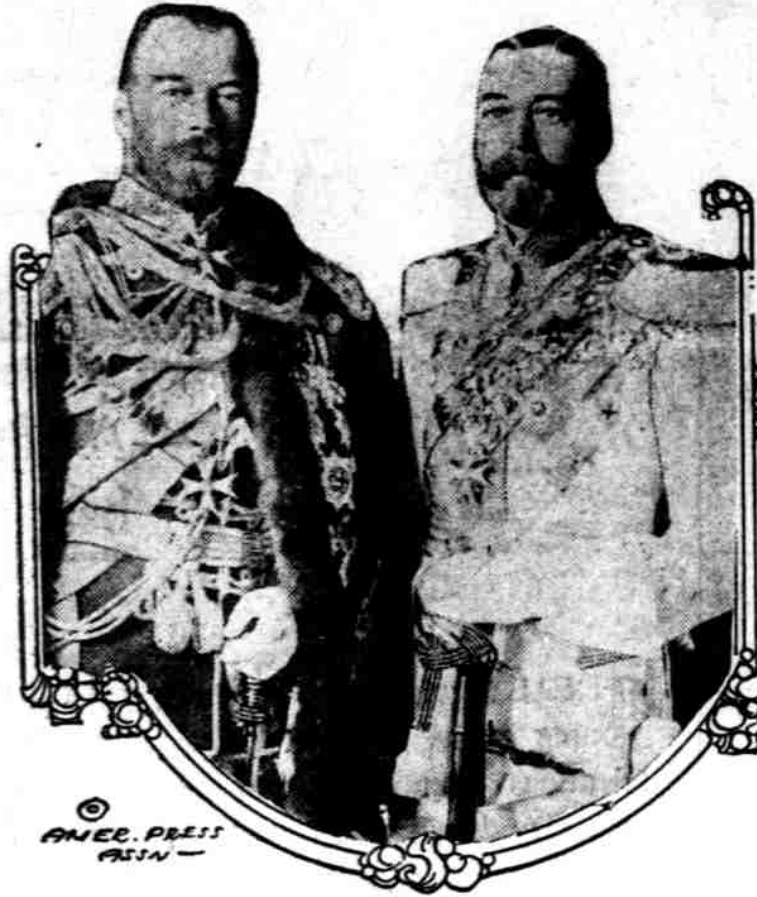
### RULERS IN CRISIS, AND MAP WHICH MAY BE CHANGED



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Upper left—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

Lower left—Czar Nicholas of Russia and King George of England (in white uniform).

Center at top—Map Showing Location of Nations Involved in Crisis.

Upper right—King Peter of Serbia.

Lower right—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, Who May Lead Troops Against Austria.

Center at bottom—Palace at Belgrade, Which Has Been Evacuated by Monarchs of the Serbs.

### ULTIMATUM CARRIED 9 SPECIFIC DEMANDS

Terms Rejected by Serbia on  
Ground National Honor For-  
bids Compliance.

The terms of the ultimatum by Aus-  
tria to Serbia, which the latter coun-  
try was given till 6 o'clock last night to  
accept, and which she refused because  
of "national honor," and which may  
result in an all-European war, are as  
follows:

Formal assurance from the Serbian  
government that it condemns the propa-  
ganda which resulted in the assassina-  
tion of Archduke Francis Ferdinand  
at Sarajevo.

An official apology saying that Ser-  
bian officers took part in the machina-  
tions against the dual monarch and a  
reparation of their actions.

A promise that Serbia will endeavor  
to suppress subversive publications and  
dissolve immediately the Pan-Serbian  
Society, "Naroda od-brava," and all  
other similar organizations.

Warning to the Serbian population that  
anti-Austrian plots will be rigorously  
punished.

Removal of all Serbian officials guilty  
of an anti-Austrian propaganda.

Prompt punishment for those officials  
who assisted the Sarajevo assassins  
across the border.

The specific arrest of Major Tanko-  
vitch and a Serbian state employe  
named Iznovitch, compromised by the  
Sarajevo inquiry.

Prompt notification to Austria that  
Serbia has fulfilled all these demands.

### Kingdom Stake and King Pawn in War

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

The Serbian people have deserved to be compared to  
the Jews for their wonderful capacity to maintain a na-  
tional spirit and identity in the face of centuries of oppres-  
sion. A branch of the Slavic race, they struggled for cen-  
turies, first against the power of the Byzantine or Eastern  
Empire, with its seat at Constantinople. Sometimes they  
were measurably independent, sometimes hopelessly sub-  
jugated. When the Turk came to Constantinople the wars  
of the Servians against the Turk went on as before that  
they had been waged with the Eastern Empire.

The very name of King Peter of today—Peter Kara-  
georgevich—tells of those old struggles. "Black George"  
was called Kara by the Turks; and the compound of the  
two names made Karageorgevich, which has since been a  
patronymic of the royal Serbian line. "Black George" ex-  
pelled the Turkish power from his country, which was then  
of greater area than now. The old Serbian kingdom, in-  
deed, was an important one in the southeast of Europe at  
those periods during the middle ages, and in modern times,  
when it was able to maintain anything like autonomy. But  
it was forever fighting for the right of existence.

### PETER PAWN IN HANDS OF ASSASSINS.

From Karageorgevich, knight er-  
rant and national hero, to Peter Kara-  
georgevich of today is a sorry story  
of degeneration. Eleven years ago  
King Alexander and Queen Draga of  
Serbia were murdered in their palace  
in Belgrade at night. It was one of  
the most horrible "palace revolutions"  
in history. Members of the cabinet  
and others high in the state's counsels  
were murdered at the same time. The  
conspiracy having been hatched by a  
group of army officers, who seized  
the government and called Peter, a  
cousin of Alexander, to the throne.  
Peter had been at least a worthless

### WILSON CONSIDERING BANK BOARD NAMES

Seth Low, A. Barton Hepburn,  
and Others Among Possible  
Selections for Vacancies.

Important developments in regard to  
the Federal Reserve Board are expected  
this week.

Since the defeat and withdrawal of the  
name of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago,  
it has become apparent that the name  
of Paul M. Warburg, of New York, also  
would be withdrawn. This has not been  
officially announced, but it is the talk  
in Senate and Administration circles.

The President may nominate two oth-  
ers this week. He is anxious to dispose  
of the matter quickly, in order to get  
the reserve board filled and organized.

Some definite statement from Mr. War-  
burg is looked for early. He has re-  
turned to New York from White Sul-  
phur Springs.

Various public men for the succession  
to Jones and Warburg are being con-  
sidered by the President. A Barton  
Hepburn, of New York, chairman of the  
directors of the Chase National Bank, is  
one of them. Another is Seth Low, Di-  
rector George E. Roberts of the Mint,  
W. T. Fenton, of Chicago, and a num-  
ber of others are being pondered over.

### \$15,000 Check Fraud Balked by N. Y. Bank

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—A check  
for \$15,000, certified by the First Na-  
tional Bank here, is in the hands of an  
unauthorized person, who attempted to  
cash it in New York through the pur-  
chase of an auto. The check was origi-  
nally issued by the Atlantic Refining  
Company, of this city, for \$50.20. The  
stranger disappeared when the New  
York bank halted payment.

### Hurt on Railroad.

READING, Pa., July 26.—George  
Buchannon, sixty-five, well known in  
this city and Philadelphia, was found  
seriously injured beside the Reading  
railway tracks here early today.  
It is not known whether he was struck  
by a train or fell from a bridge over-  
head.

### VILLA'S PIQUE IS EXPLAINED AWAY

Misinterpreted Orders and Sent  
Message to Carranza De-  
clining Move on Capital.

EL PASO, Tex., July 26.—The hith-  
erto unexplained presence of Villa  
and his army far from the zone of  
military activities was made clear to-  
day by officers of Villa's staff, who  
arrived from Chihuahua. Villa's pres-  
ence in the north is due to a misin-  
terpretation of orders from Carranza.

The matter is now entirely straight-  
ened out, they say.

Villa was ordered to select 5,000  
men for a movement on Mexico City,  
to be participated in by divisions in  
command of Gen. Pablo Gonzales, Al-  
varo Obregon, and Emiliano Zapata.

For some reason, Villa received the  
impression that while he was limited  
to 5,000 men, the other generals  
were to be represented by entire divi-  
sions.

There was a flat refusal to partici-  
pate in the occupation of the capital,  
and a curt telegram to Carranza in-  
formed the first chief that the divi-  
sion of the north would remain in  
Chihuahua.

A hasty exchange of messages fol-  
lowed. It was explained to Villa that  
all divisions would be represented  
equally with 3,000 men each. Villa  
then admitted his mistake, and in-  
dicated a willingness to obey orders.

### Motor Charges Crowd.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—An automo-  
bile driven at a high rate of speed  
plunged through a crowd of children  
early today, killing John Szoboda and  
injuring six others. The driver of the  
car escaped.

### AUSTRIAN TROOPS ARE MOVING ON BELGRADE, EVACUATED BY SERBS

First Overt Act of Duo-Monarchy Is to Plan  
Seizure of Capital Which King Peter  
and Royal Advisers Inserted, Accord-  
ing to Late Dispatches Today.

Austria today declared war against Serbia, according  
to a Central News dispatch from Vienna.

Austrian troops are moving on Belgrade, the Serbian  
capital.

The capture of Belgrade, which has been evacuated  
by King Peter, will be the first step in the war which threat-  
ens to embroil all Europe.

A proclamation has been issued at Vienna declaring a  
state of siege as existing throughout the duo-monarchy.

Hope of peace, or at least the quick cessation of hos-  
tilities, today lies with England and France, according to  
advices from London. It is believed that these two powers  
will propose a joint mediation plan for the settlement of  
the controversy.

The French cabinet has been in session all day. No  
word has come from it, excepting that it has not been de-  
cided to mobilize the French army.

### Servian King Shifts Capital to Mountains

VIENNA, July 26.—War has been de-  
clared between Austria-Hungary and  
Serbia.

The Servians have evacuated Belgrade,  
their capital, and the Austrian troops  
will occupy it before tonight.

King Peter, realizing that Austria  
could capture Belgrade without diffi-  
culty, shifted his temporary seat of gov-  
ernment to Kraguevatz, a strong strat-  
egical point in the mountains sixty miles  
to the south.

The mobilization of the Austrian  
troops started last night, following Ser-  
bia's refusal of Austria's ultimatum.

Eyes on Frontier.  
The breaking off of diplomatic rela-  
tions between Austria-Hungary and Ser-  
bia has turned all eyes toward the  
frontier. Mobilization of troops has  
been reported in Russia, and divisions  
of the German fleet have been ordered  
to assemble at prearranged places.

Dispatches from Cetinje, Montenegro  
say that Austrian troops are on the  
move in the vicinity of Ragusa, Dalma-  
tia, and that twenty-two Austrian war-  
ships have assembled in the harbor of  
Cattaro. The latter movements are  
interpreted to mean that during the  
war, Austria will attempt to seize  
Mt. Lovchen, overlooking Cattaro.

Serbia's decision to refuse the de-  
mands of the Austrian government was  
made known in extra editions of news-  
papers, and from 8 o'clock last night  
the war excitement has been growing.

The forty-eight hours given Serbia  
by the Austrian government to comply  
with their families, had boarded  
a train, which had been in readi-  
ness.

The mobilization of the Servian  
army was ordered at 3 o'clock in the  
afternoon, indicating that the reflec-  
tion of its move was expected from the  
Austrian minister, King Peter, who  
had hurriedly returned to Belgrade  
when the Austrian ultimatum was  
received. He left his capital on a special  
train with the principal members of his  
government, realizing, no doubt, that  
the Austrians could capture Belgrade  
without difficulty.

The Servian note was communicated  
to the Austrian Emperor less than an  
hour after it was received. Count von  
Berchtold, the Austrian minister of  
foreign affairs, had spent the afternoon in  
consultation with the minister of war,  
General Krobatin, and the Emperor's  
chief military adviser, General Baron  
Nolffras von Ahnenburg, and the min-  
ister of finance, and the partial mobiliza-  
tion of the Austrian army resulted  
from the afternoon conference.

France Still Is Hopeful  
War Can Be Averted

PARIS, July 26.—Officials of the gov-  
ernment here are unable to understand  
the rupture in the negotiations between  
Austria and Serbia, and are of the opin-  
ion that a conflict will be avoided if the  
situation is handled carefully.

Displayed in the office windows of the  
Matin is a message declaring that Ser-  
bia has accepted the Austrian demands  
in principle.

There was a hostile demonstration this  
afternoon in front of the Austrian em-  
bassy, when enormous crowds of French-  
men shouted: "Down with Austria and  
everything Austrian," while they cheered  
wildly for Alsace. The Austrian flag  
was torn down, trampled upon and then  
burned. The mob then wended its way  
to the Russian embassy, cheering wildly  
and singing the Servian national anthem.

The Patrie's St. Petersburg corre-  
spondent announces that the Grand  
Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch will be the  
commander-in-chief of the Russian army  
in the event of hostilities being de-  
clared.

LONDON, July 26.—England shows no  
disposition to become embroiled in  
war which might prove a great calam-  
ity to her interests. As far as popular  
opinion can be gathered amid the